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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=9B3EA7AACD1A44C0AB3EE9A8F0A2EA3F-JENKINS, BRANDI]  
**Sent:** 11/2/2022 8:34:04 PM  
**To:** Freeman, Caroline [Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Rinck, Todd [Rinck.Todd@epa.gov]; Toney, Anthony [Toney.Anthony@epa.gov]; Aspy, Dale [Aspy.Dale@epa.gov]; Nicholson, John [Nicholson.John@epa.gov]; Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]; Watson, Marion [Watson.Marion@epa.gov]; Powell, Alan [Powell.Alan@epa.gov]; Spann, Jane [Spann.Jane@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: ESB event 11/3

That would be so great. Thanks, Caroline!

Brandi

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(404) 562-9124 (office)

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2022, at 4:28 PM, Freeman, Caroline <Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Brandi,

Because this is a Press event and none of the ARD Management Team is in town due to the State/Local Air Director's meeting going on in Charlotte, Dale will not be attending the event on tomorrow.

In the interim, I have asked Todd and Marion to have the team compile a list of known Clean School Bus Events so that we will have this information ahead of time for calendar coordination. I will send it up for you to add too as soon as I get that listing.

Thanks,  
Caroline

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**From:** Freeman, Caroline  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 4:22 PM  
**To:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rinck, Todd <Rinck.Todd@epa.gov>; Toney, Anthony <Toney.Anthony@epa.gov>; Aspy, Dale <Aspy.Dale@epa.gov>; Nicholson, John <Nicholson.John@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ESB event 11/3

Got it – Thanks Brandi!!

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**From:** Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 3:12 PM  
**To:** Freeman, Caroline <Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: ESB event 11/3

I've been contacted by EDF @ Daniel's participation and I informed them that he will not be able to attend.

I don't think there's a problem with Dale attending but not to speak on behalf of the agency as part of their press conference.

Brandi

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On Nov 2, 2022, at 1:43 PM, Freeman, Caroline <[Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov](mailto:Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Brandi,

Have you heard anything on your end regarding additional Electric School Bus events? Clayton County is requesting that Dale Aspy join their event on tomorrow as the EPA representative. Any reason why this request would or could potentially be a wash? If not I am prepared to have Dale attend.

Please advise of any guidance that may have been shared with you - the event is tomorrow.

Sincerely,  
Caroline

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**From:** Freeman, Caroline

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022 4:53 PM

**To:** Rinck, Todd <[Rinck.Todd@epa.gov](mailto:Rinck.Todd@epa.gov)>; Toney, Anthony <[Toney.Anthony@epa.gov](mailto:Toney.Anthony@epa.gov)>; Jenkins, Brandi <[Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: ESB event 11/3

Hey Todd,

This is great and I support the outreach, but let me first reach out to our Communications office to ensure that we are not going against any request from our HQ office. This would also be a great opportunity for the 14<sup>th</sup> floor if someone is available (very short response time – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> is the date for the event). Touching basis with Brandi now.

Sincerely,  
Caroline

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**From:** Rinck, Todd <[Rinck.Todd@epa.gov](mailto:Rinck.Todd@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022 4:44 PM

**To:** Freeman, Caroline <[Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov](mailto:Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov)>; Toney, Anthony <[Toney.Anthony@epa.gov](mailto:Toney.Anthony@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Aspy, Dale <[Aspy.Dale@epa.gov](mailto:Aspy.Dale@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: ESB event 11/3

**Importance:** High

Caroline and Tony,

We need a pretty quick response on whether you are supportive of Mobile Sources Team staff attending this Clayton County event on Thursday? Thanks.

Todd

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**From:** Rinck, Todd  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 1, 2022 2:21 PM  
**To:** Freeman, Caroline <Freeman.Caroline@epa.gov>; Toney, Anthony <Toney.Anthony@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: ESB event 11/3

Are you supportive of Mobile Sources Team staff attending this Clayton County event on Thursday?

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**From:** Aspy, Dale <Aspy.Dale@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 4:23 PM  
**To:** Rinck, Todd <Rinck.Todd@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Carnright, William <carnright.william@epa.gov>; Powell, Alan <Powell.Alan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: ESB event 11/3

Todd,

I just received this invitation for EPA to attend a press announcement for a Clean School Bus announcement in Clayton County on November 3. It is hosted by the Electrification Coalition, a group we have worked with in the past. Please let us know so we can reply to them.

Thank you,

Dale

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**From:** Mary Linn <mlynn@electrificationcoalition.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 4:01 PM  
**To:** Aspy, Dale <Aspy.Dale@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: ESB event 11/3

Hi Dale:

This is an invite to attend our coalition press event for ESB's in Clayton County GA on 11/3 @1:00pm in front of a playground. We just finalized details today and have to do this before elections. We want this news to get top billing, and if we wait, we think GA elections will get all the news coverage. We would love to have you as our guest of honor!

I spoke to a school board member today and she is THRILLED we are coming. She said Clayton County Schools often gets overlooked by big city ATL but they scored big on ESB's and would not thank me enough for coming. You deserve the credit but we will throw the party. Let the world know the good news about the EPA grant money! Mary

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**From:** Mary Linn  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 3:49 PM  
**To:** Ali Simpson <ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org>  
**Cc:** Danielle Berkowitz-Sklar <dberkowitzsklar@momscleanairforce.org>; Lily Zwaan <LZwaan@momscleanairforce.org>  
**Subject:** RE: ESB event 11/3

**Hi Ali, Danielle and Lily: Thks for helping with the details. I responded in green:**

The event will be on 11/3 : Clayton County International Park-by the playground, 2300 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236  
When: November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm

1. Moms is going to find a podium/lectern to rent, and easel for the event sign, as well as looking into an amp and mic that don't require power because there may not be an outlet at the park-Huge help!

2. Mary is checking with the comms shop to see if they will do pitching and hire a photographer and videographer, if they can't do that, Moms will find photographer.  
Yes, Sachs Media asked if you will take care of this. They are in Tallahassee and would like someone in GA to handle this.
3. Moms will write up a press release about the event, and promote on social -perfect and Sachs Media will amply anything you all do
4. Mary will send Ali the entire list of cosponsors so I can get their high-res logos for our designer to make a sign "EPA Clean School Bus Awards Celebration Press Conference" that includes all cosponsor logos
  1. Blue Bird Bus spokesperson (confirmed-should be a speaker)
  2. Electrification Coalition (Mary Linn will speak on vehicle to grid)
  3. Environment Georgia Jennette Gayer (confirmed-will speak on economics)
  4. GA Conservation Voters (Allie Brown-will you be the MC and introduce speakers?)
  5. Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (confirmed-Cary will speak on IRA and mom to 3)
  6. Moms Others for Clean Air (Tonya)
  7. School Transportation Director from Clayton County?
  8. World Resource Institute (WRI): Jessica can't attend but is helping in planning and we need to include WRI logo/quote
  9. Invite EPA-they said they are not planning anything in GA
  10. Moms Clean Air Force (Lily Zwaan, GA field coordinator)
5. Event attendees include Blue Bird spokesperson, Mary, Environment Georgia, Georgia Conservation Voters, Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, Mothers and Others for Clean Air (WRI won't be there but helped put on event)
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7. Mary is inviting EPA, and school transportation director to speak as well as school board members Just emailed EPA in GA
8. Lily to bring Moms swag and pins!

## NEWS ADVISORY

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Release Date: November 1, 2022

## **CELEBRATING ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES ROLLING INTO GEORGIA: Environmental Protect Agency Grants Clayton County Schools 122 Electric Buses**

### Who:

1. Blue Bird Bus spokesperson (confirmed-should be a speaker)
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3. Environment Georgia Jennette Gayer (confirmed-will speak on economics)
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**What:**

The State of Georgia has been selected by the EPA to receive 122 clean green electric school buses. Parents, environmental groups, and business leaders (and Clayton County School leaders?) will come together to celebrate Clayton County receiving money for 25 electric school buses. Speakers will highlight how electric school buses make a difference to kids and our environment. Electric school buses are made by Blue Bird Bus here in **Fort Valley, GA**. The main manufacturing facility employs over 2,000 people. Clean air is good for Georgia's environment and provides good jobs.

Cary Ritzler, from Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. Her focus is on the equitable transition to electric transportation throughout the Southeast.

Mary Linn, The Electrification Coalition, will speak on vehicle-to-grid (V2G) technology that enables electric buses to send energy back to the grid.

**Where:** Clayton County International Park-by the playground, 2300 Hwy 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236

**When:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00pm

**Why:** According to Jessica Wang, from the Electric School Bus Initiative with World Resource Institute, "Georgia currently has 1 electric school bus in the entire state. Kids in Georgia will now start to breathe easier. Electric school buses have zero tailpipe emissions. It's time for an equitable transition to electric school buses nationwide – because student in Georgia deserve clean air on their ride to school, starting with those most impacted by diesel pollution."

Exhaust from diesel school buses – which account for the vast majority of school buses on the road today – has proven links to serious physical health and cognitive development issues for students. And children from low-income communities and communities of color are disproportionately subjected to this.

**PHOTO OP:** Macon, Georgia-based bus maker Blue Bird Corporation will have an electric school bus parked in front of the park playground.

INTERNAL INFO: The 5 largest ethnic groups in *Jonesboro, GA* are Black or African American (Non-Hispanic) (56.8%), White (Non-Hispanic) (18.4%), White (Hispanic) (8.11%),

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**From:** Ali Simpson <[ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 3:08 PM

**To:** Mary Linn <[mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org](mailto:mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org)>

**Cc:** Danielle Berkowitz-Sklar <[dberkowitzsklar@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:dberkowitzsklar@momscleanairforce.org)>; Lily Zwaan <[LZwaan@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:LZwaan@momscleanairforce.org)>

**Subject:** RE: ESB event 11/3

Hey Mary,

Thanks for chatting!! I'm cc'ing my colleague Danielle who is going to help us make this event a success! Here's a quick summary of what we covered and where we're going to fill in:

9. The event will be on 11/3 at Jonesboro park (**is it called Jonesboro Battle Ground City Park?**)— you've called the park and they're excited about the event. **What time will the event be?**
10. Moms is going to find a podium/lectern to rent, and easel for the event sign, as well as looking into an amp and mic that don't require power because there may not be an outlet at the park
11. Mary is checking with the comms shop to see if they will do pitching and hire a photographer and videographer, if they can't do that, Moms will find photographer
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15. Mary is inviting EPA, and school transportation director to speak as well as school board members
16. Lily to bring Moms swag and pins!

Thank you!  
Ali

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**From:** Mary Linn <[mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org](mailto:mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 1:33 PM  
**To:** Ali Simpson <[ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: ESB event 11/3

Will call you at 2:30 but I don't have your phone #. Can you send that over?

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**From:** Ali Simpson <[ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 1:11 PM  
**To:** Mary Linn <[mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org](mailto:mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: ESB event 11/3

Perfect! I have time between 2:30-4:00- let me know what works for you?

(Yaritza is the best!!)

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**From:** Mary Linn <[mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org](mailto:mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 1:08:58 PM  
**To:** Ali Simpson <[ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: ESB event 11/3

Hi Ali:

Let's chat—I'm starving and running to the grocery but will be back by 1:30. Are you free for a phone chat any time today? Would love to talk! I also know Yaritza Perez in Orlando from Mom's. She was wonderful when I worked for EDF Action in FL and she came to many of my lobbying events. Looking forward to meeting Lily in GA.

Thks Mary

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**From:** Ali Simpson <[ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:ASimpson@momscleanairforce.org)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 28, 2022 1:05 PM

**To:** Mary Linn <[mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org](mailto:mlinn@electrificationcoalition.org)>

**Cc:** Danielle Berkowitz-Sklar <[dberkowitzsklar@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:dberkowitzsklar@momscleanairforce.org)>; Lily Zwaan <[LZwaan@momscleanairforce.org](mailto:LZwaan@momscleanairforce.org)>

**Subject:** ESB event 11/3

Hi Mary,

My name is Ali Simpson and I'm a national field manager Moms Clean Air Force. I work with Lily Zwaan, our GA field coordinator. I was on the electrification call this morning and I wanted to follow up about the ESB event on 11/3.

We'd love to cosponsor the event with you all and provide support in any way we can. We have budget and staff to help with press releases and pitching to media, as well as hiring a professional photographer. Lily would love to speak at the event and we can also help recruit elected officials and other local leaders.

Please let me know how we can help! Thanks so much!

Ali

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